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ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED FAS-LIGAND TITERS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION

Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful telephone conversation with the undersigned on July 10, 2002, regarding the status of the present application. In that conversation, the Examiner stated that an Office Action for the application was mailed on November 29, 2001. As discussed, our firm has no record of having received the Office Action, and no response has therefore been filed.

Enclosed is a declaration by a Docketer/Patent Services Specialist at our firm, as well as accompanying documentation, that confirms that we have no record of having received an Office Action mailed on November 29, 2001 for this matter.

Applicants request that a new Office Action be issued to replace the Office Action of November 29, 2001.

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